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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed December 19, 2003, Applicants respond as follows.

Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING in computer readable (ASCII) form. A paper copy of the SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825 for the nucleotide and amino acid sequences disclosed in the above-referenced application is also submitted herewith.

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I hereby state:

1. The computer readable (ASCII) form of the SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING submitted in this application is the same as the paper copy of the SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING to which it is indicated to relate.
2. All papers accompanying this submission introduce no new matter to the accompanying application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 50-1901.

Respectfully submitted,

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